Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Canceled).
- 2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the information includes an identifier of the second database to be synchronized.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the information includes a synchronization protocol to be used between the first and second data processing systems.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the information includes an identifier of the first database.
 - 5. (Canceled).
- 6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the application is informed of a synchronization result between the first and second databases.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the application is informed of a synchronization result if the synchronization result was requested in the command.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the command is a card application toolkit command.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for synchronizing, through a network, a first database that is stored in a mobile first data processing system or in a security token coupled for communication with the mobile first data processing system, and a second database stored in a second data processing system, the method comprising:

loading an application into the security token coupled to the mobile first data processing system, the application being operable to request that the mobile first data processing system start a synchronization process of the first database with the second database according to a synchronization policy;

executing the loaded application in the security token;

receiving, by the application, messages or events that occur in the mobile first data processing system or in the network;

in response to the messages or events received and in accordance with the synchronization policy, concluding or not by the application, whether a synchronization of the first and second databases is needed, and

if a synchronization is needed, transmitting, by the application, a command to the mobile first data processing system that informs the mobile first data processing system that a new synchronization is requested, said command providing the mobile first data processing system

with information about synchronization parameters for use in synchronizing content of the first and second databases; and

initiating, by the mobile first data processing system, the synchronization process of the first and second databases in response to receiving the command.

- 11. (Previously Presented)The method according to claim 10, wherein the mobile first data processing equipment executes a program operable to receive all of the synchronization parameters and to start the synchronization process.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for synchronizing, through a network, a first database that is stored in a mobile first data processing system or in a security token coupled for communication with the mobile first data processing system, and a second database stored in a second data processing system, the method comprising:

loading an application into the security token coupled to the mobile first data processing system, the application being operable to request that the mobile first data processing system start a synchronization process of the first database with the second database according to a synchronization policy;

executing the loaded application in the security token;

receiving, by the application, messages or events that occur in the mobile first data processing system or in the network;

in response to the messages or events received and in accordance with the synchronization policy, concluding or not by the application, whether a synchronization of the first and second databases is needed, and

if a synchronization is needed, transmitting, by the application, a command to the mobile first data processing system that informs the mobile first data processing system that a new synchronization is requested, said command providing the mobile first data processing system with synchronization parameters for use in synchronizing content of the first and second databases; and

initiating, by the mobile first data processing system, the synchronization process of the first and second databases in response to receiving the command.